

ROTARIANS LOOK TO SOUTH AMERICA

Closer Relations Will Be Sought at Convention in Atlantic City.

JAP AVIATORS VISITORS

Sir Auckland Geddes Also Is Recent Guest at the Seaside Resort.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD, ATLANTIC CITY, May 1.—The International Association of Rotary Clubs, which will convene here in June, cherishes the hope that this annual meeting will bring Latin America into more intimate relation with the United States and Canada. Rotary has been introduced into Uruguay. Herbert P. Coates, who is secretary of the club at Montevideo, is to attend the convention, and en route will endeavor to infuse the principles of Rotary in Chile and Peru. Part of the work of the international meeting here will be a discussion of measures whereby a bond of comradery may be forged between the peoples of South and Central America and their brethren in this country by means of Rotarian influence.

International Rotarian Secretary Chester R. Perry, and past international presidents Russell Greiner and E. Leslie Pidgeon called from New York to-day for the British Isles, where they will conduct a vigorous campaign in the interests of the Atlantic City convention. Several hundred Rotarians in England and Scotland have arranged to attend the annual rally, but their American fellows are confident that the representation may readily be doubled through the medium of a characteristic American campaign.

Officials of the Third Pan-American Aeronautic Congress, which will be conducted here from May 20 to May 30 inclusive, have invited scientists who are interested in efforts to signal Mars and other planets to submit their data during the course of the congress. The members of the scientific branch of the convention have a theory that the most practical method of making interplanetary signals is from balloons serving as relay stations at high altitudes. Lieut.-Gen. C. Nagasaki, vice-president of the Imperial Aero Society of Japan, and Major L. Itola, inspector of the Mikado's ordnance department, were visitors during the week at the Curtiss flying station, and the municipal airport in the Chelsea section, which was the scene last year of the aerial exhibits of the Second Pan-American Aeronautic Congress. The officers intimated that aircraft for passenger and freight service may soon be introduced into Nippon. They flew over the resort for several miles and gathered considerable data on airplanes.

Ambassador Geddes Guest. Sir Auckland Geddes, the newly appointed British Ambassador to the United States, was the guest of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at a dinner in the Traymore Hotel's submarine grill on Wednesday evening. Sir Auckland was charmed by his visit to the resort.

Frederic Courtland Penfield, Ambassador from the United States to Austria-Hungary when this country entered the world war, arrived at the Traymore with Mrs. Penfield several days ago.

Dudley Field Malone was here for a short stay. Before leaving for New York he said he would support Gov. Smith next fall if the executive should enter the lists for reelection. Mr. Malone will sail for Europe on May 22 to attend to legal matters relative to estates overseas.

Dr. Charles F. Pabst of Brooklyn, who was at the Marlborough-Blenheim for a short stay, declares that the great American institution known for more than a generation as the "ice cream soda" is about to enter the aristocratic province once occupied by the more or less extinct Manhattan cocktail. Dr. Pabst was experimenting with some medicines recently and discovered that he was short one ingredient—orange syrup. He visited a wholesale dealer in flavoring extracts and while in the man's establishment learned that the ice cream soda, favorite nectar of youthful flunkies, is due for the high price character. The wholesale dealer informed Dr. Pabst that any confectioner who will sell an ice cream soda for less than 25 cents during the coming summer either a philanthropist or a dispenser of glucose.

She was a demure, slender, soft-spoken lass garbed in mourning, and she sat in the "exchange" of Haddon Hall. Now, the Haddon Hall clique is a staid, conservative and, at this time of year, marked by an elderly majority. The miss of mien demure was seated within easy contemplating distance of the several venerable matrons who were parting of 1 o'clock tea. They made her the subject of a whispered conference. It was the sense of the meeting that "the poor child had sustained a heavy bereavement and was grieving herself to an early grave." Their hearts went out to her until the "poor child" put down her teacup and quite naively proceeded to light a cigarette.

Matrons Were Shocked. Never in the history of Haddon Hall had such a desecration been witnessed. The elderly matrons were properly shocked and were on the point of swooning when they thought better of it and bundled right over to the room clerk to air their protest. They spoke to him, but at the demure lass with the cigarette. Gently and firmly "the poor child" was apprised that smoking was prohibited on that floor. She noted a touch of the peremptory in the announcement, took the hint and left the hotel.

Among other New York folk seen at the Traymore during the week were Guy Emerson, Horace Bowker, Andrew H. Phelps and William Fellows Morgan. Arrivals from New York at the Marlborough-Blenheim recently were Mrs. Edward W. Forrest, S. D. McComb, J. Malcolm Mule and R. T. O'Connell.

Paul W. Garrett, Philip Rickett, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Boudnot, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Crane and George E. Chatterton are at the Ambassador.

H. S. Wardner was seen at the Brighton during the week.

E. P. Kidd is making a short sojourn at Haddon Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Morgan are at the Seaside. Judge M. C. Addams, J. Warren Russell and F. C. Bacon are the fore part of the week at the Chalfonte. L. H. Van Houten also was a sojourner there. Louis H. Werner is making a short stay at the Strand.

Rosell R. Whitman is among the New York folk at the Alama. W. B. Lewis and Edward P. Freeder were seen at the Breakers. Ralph H. Lounsbury is at the St. Charles. Albert H. Self is at the Royal Palace.

ABRAHAM AND STRAUS INC. BROOKLYN

Beginning the Second Week of the Greatest May White Sale With These Excellent Values

Every offering in the Underwear Shop for Women is very specially priced, and it has been our desire to present through pictures and the printed word as many of the individual styles as possible. But their number is so great that the best idea we can give is through the following list of ranges of prices:

Tailored and Lingerie Nightgowns, at 94c to \$7.20	Bloomers, flesh colored, at 76c to \$2.78
Plain and Lace-trimmed Chemises, at 94c to \$4.98	Hand-made Nightgowns, \$2.94 to \$98.22
Corset Covers, lace embroidery trimmed at 56c to \$3.98	Hand-made Chemises, \$2.58 to \$54.22
Short Petticoats, plain and fancy, at 94c to \$3.25	Silk Nightgowns, \$6.08 to \$40.75
Long Petticoats, tailored and fancy, at 84c to \$6.98	Silk Chemises, \$2.94 to \$26.75
	Silk Bloomers, \$2.94 to \$13.75
	Silk Camisoles, 94c to \$13.75

Second floor, East.

An Important Sale of China

Several hundred 50-piece and 100-piece Dinner Sets taken from our regular stock and reduced for this sale Monday.

American Porcelain Dinner Sets At \$11.95—Reduced from \$15.75. Fifty pieces decorated in pink floral border design on plain shape; gold line on each piece.	At \$24.50—Reduced from \$31.98. One hundred pieces in conventional border design.
At \$18.50—Reduced from \$22.98. One hundred pieces in blue and white.	At \$34.50—Reduced from \$39.75. One hundred pieces with white and gold band.
At \$19.95—Reduced from \$25.50. One hundred pieces with floral spray decoration.	Other 100-Piece Dinner Sets At \$46.50—Reduced from \$59.75. Theo. Haviland Limoges china.
At \$22.95—Reduced from \$29.75. One hundred pieces with medallion design.	At \$79.50 and \$85.00—Were \$90.00 and \$97.50. Limoges china with border design.

50-Piece Nippon China Dinner Sets, \$31.50

Reduced from \$39.75

Wide conventional border on tan background. Each piece is gold-lined; handles are covered in coin gold. Complete service for six people.

Subway floor, Central.

Reductions That Feature Fine Black Silks

Dress problems for any season can always be fashionably solved by black silks. By taking advantage of these reductions they may also be reasonably solved, for these prices are very low.

Imported French Taffeta, \$2.88 Yd.

Reduced from \$3.48. Newly arrived from Lyons, France, and a beautiful lustrous grade of chiffon taffeta, 35 inches wide.

Black Satin
39 inches wide, reduced from \$3.68, \$3.18 yd.
35 inches wide, reduced from \$3.38, \$3.38 yd.
35 inches wide, reduced from \$4.38, \$3.78 yd.
39 inches wide, reduced from \$4.88, \$4.28 yd.

These black satins are all a pure silk weave and the product of our best known American manufacturers.

Black Crepe Meteor, \$4.28 Yd.

Reduced from \$4.98. A most unusual quality, 40 inches wide. This material is greatly in demand and conceded to be the most graceful of Summer silks.

Other Reductions, not black

Imported Shantung Natural color.

Reduced from \$1.65, \$1.19 yd.

Printed Foulard Smart design.

Reduced from \$3.68, \$2.68 yd.

Imported Printed Georgette French design.

\$2.58 Yd.

39-inch Crepe de Chine

Reduced from \$3.38, \$2.68 yd.

Street floor, West.

3000 Women's Untrimmed Hats, \$1.69

We Want You to Note

- Their unusual workmanship—
- That there are 40 styles and designs—
- And that every Seasonable Color is to be found—
- As well as plenty of black.

These hats are wonderful in their assortment of shapes and each shape is beautifully symmetrical, whether it is a tricorne, a rolled brim sailor, mushroom model, poke style or turban.

The straws include lisere, Milan, patent and five-end Milan, Milan hemp, Japanese, French chips, porcupine and pineapple straws. The colors shown are perfect in tone.

Street floor, East.

Baby Week in the May White Sale



Sheer white Voile Dresses with deep tuck in skirt. Smocked and stitched by hand in contrasting color.



Rompers of cross-barred Dimity, with round collar and wee pockets embroidered in colors. Creeper style.

\$1.89



Creepers, striped pink or blue with white. The waist is of self-striped white cotton crepe. Sizes 1 and 2

98c



Colored Chambray Dresses have their shoulders smocked in a triangle of embroidery. White collars and cuffs.

\$2.48



Infants' cream Cashmere Coat, lined; embroidered collar and cuffs.

\$5.95

Infants' shirred silk Cap lined.

\$2.68

BABY WEEK is blossoming time in the Garden of Baby's Clothes—row after row of dainty little garments swing to your notice like blossoms on a bush as you walk through the A. & S. Baby Shop.

Great preparations have been going on through the gray months for this gala occasion of Spring and Sunshine—and BABIES. "Everything for the Babies" is the foundation stone on which this shop-within-a-shop is builded.

Values for Baby Week are extraordinary as comparison will prove. It will pay mothers to buy their needed supplies months ahead at these low prices.

A Few of the Many Offerings For Baby Week

White cotton Crepe Rompers, trimmed with cross-barred cotton crepe in pink or blue. \$2.48.

White Corduroy Coats (unlined), cape collar and turn-back cuffs, \$5.95.

Baby Dresses, long or short, shirring at neck and sleeves, edged with lace. 69c.

Infants' long Dresses with smocked yoke, at 98c.

Outing Flannel Wrappers with pink or blue crocheted edges, at 69c.

Blankets, in carriage or bassinet sizes, with pink or blue edges. 89c.

Rubberized Diaper Pants, small, medium and large. 38c.

P. K. Wash Hats, for baby girls or boys, button on crown and turn-up brim. 89c.

Quilted Silk Japanese Comforts for Baby's Crib or Carriage; in light blue or pink; embroidered in flower design. \$4.95

Baby's short Dresses with embroidery yoke. \$1.89.

Children's Lawn Dresses in white with shirred neck, sleeves and waistline; colored stitching. Sizes 2 to 6 years. \$1.25.

Babies' Sweaters in white or white with pink or light blue. Slipover, sacque or button front style. \$1.89.

Long Flannel Gertrudes, button on shoulders with crocheted edges; also of white domed flannel with scalloped edges. 89c.

Flannel Barrows, with cambric waist. 15c.

Flannel Bands, pinked edges. 15c.

Lawn Caps, embroidery turn-back pieces with net fluting to face. 89c.

Quilted Pads, sizes 17-18. 38c.

Slips for Baby's Pillow, buttoned opening for easy changing. Wide hems, double row of hemstitching. \$1.48

Infants' Dresses of softest Nain-sook. \$1.89

A Bishop model smocked with leather-stitching. \$1.39

Second floor, East.

A. & S. Is the Only Store in Greater New York to Be Given the Distribution of "Short Sizes" in

CREX Grass Rugs

TRADE MARK REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

1266 of Them—1-4 to 1-3 Below Regular Prices

ONCE A YEAR comes this selling of the accumulations of Crex Rugs—the famous—which in process of making fail to measure fully up to standard lengths. We were fortunate enough, as a tribute to the standards and the distributing capacity of A. & S., to secure the entire allotment of these Rugs for the New York district. They go on sale Monday, in time to aid materially in Summer Furnishing.

Apart from the fact that a rug meant to be 12 feet long may be only 11½ feet, all are PERFECT, in finish, in printing. And that six-inch difference will save you from 25 to 33½ per cent. on the usual cost of the rugs. Here is the schedule of sizes and prices—measure up the floor-space you have to cover and bring this list along; it will save you money! Three standard Crex grades are included:

"Crex De Luxe" Quality	"Crex" Herringbone Quality	"Crex" Regular Weave
Finest and heaviest of all Grass Rugs in highly decorative colorings and designs.	Herringbone effect in weave and superior to regular weave in wearing qualities. Fancy and novelty designs.	A heavy Grass Rug of excellent quality at a very low price; figured effects.
9 x 11½ ft. \$18.75	9 x 11½ ft. \$16.75	9 x 11½ ft. \$14.95
9 x 10 ft. 16.85	9 x 10 ft. 15.25	9 x 10 ft. 13.95
8 x 9½ ft. 15.95	8 x 9½ ft. 13.25	8 x 9½ ft. 12.25
6 x 8½ ft. 10.95	6 x 8½ ft. 8.75	6 x 8 ft. 7.75
6 x 7½ ft. 8.75	6 x 7½ ft. 7.50	6 x 7 ft. 6.75
4½ x 7 ft. 6.75	4½ x 7 ft. 5.75	4½ x 7 ft. 4.95
4½ x 6 ft. 5.50	4½ x 6 ft. 4.75	4½ x 6 ft. 3.95
4½ x 5 ft. 4.50	4½ x 5 ft. 3.75	4½ x 5 ft. 3.50

Examples:

The 9x12 ft. size is Stock	\$27.50
The 9x11½ ft. size is Sale	18.75
The 8x9 ft. size is Stock	16.75
The 8x 8½ ft. size is Sale	10.95

Examples:

The 9x12 ft. size is Stock	\$21.00
The 9x11½ ft. size is Sale	16.75
The 8x10 ft. size is Stock	18.00
The 8x 9½ ft. size is Sale	13.25

The 9x12 ft. size is Stock	\$17.75
The 9x11½ ft. size is Sale	14.95

Third floor, East.

Sale Extraordinary of 2,500 Yards of All-Wool Mixed Suitings

20 Patterns 56 Inches Wide

\$2.24 Yd.

For Regular \$3.75 to \$4.50 Grades

ORDINARILY these splendid fabrics go direct to the makers of clothing. But certain reasons on the part of the mill gave A. & S. the opportunity

to buy its excess stock at a great reduction in price, and hand the saving over to A. & S. customers.

For Sports and Street Tailored Suits—For Coats and Separate Skirts—For Boys' and Men's Wear—the fabrics are highly desirable.

All-wool except for an embellishment of silk threads in some of the patterns. Over twenty colorings, ranging from cool grays, greens and heather mixtures to rich tans and browns.

Many a handsome sports suit or man's golf suit can be made from the materials.

On a special table, Street floor, Central, and in the Dress Goods Store, Street floor, West.

Cotton Goods Reductions

Voiles, Gingham and Linens

News items are constantly reminding us how unusually popular wash fabrics are, and modistes continue to tempt us with fetching patterns.

The following is a list of fabrics of quality at reduced prices:

Printed Chiffon

Voiles, \$1.19 Yd.

40 inches wide.

Printed Voiles,

49c Yd.

This is a special price on a splendid collection. The voile is a fine quality and the designs and colorings are shown in a variety of charming effects. 39 and 40 inches wide.

Printed Voiles,

44c Yd.

A good quality rearing lighter colors. 36 inches wide.

Zephyr Gingham,

54c Yd.

32 inches wide and showing a wide assortment of plaids and color combinations.

Irish Dress Linens,

\$1.69 Yd.

Newly arrived and commonly called "Royal Irish dress linen." These linens are 36 inches wide, a beautiful soft finish and available in every desirable shade.

Subway floor, West.

Women's Low Shoes \$5.95 Pair

Formerly Were \$7.00 to \$10.50

500 Pairs of Smart Shoes Reduced!

These low shoes in half a dozen different styles have been sorted according to their size and put on tables for the purchaser's convenience.

Every size is available to start and because of their splendid value early selections are advised.

Second floor, West.